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HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO:317 of 2006

DATED:03-04-2006

Between:

1. K.Raja Kumar and another

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Secretary, G.A.D.
(Accom-C) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and 3 others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

Heard Sri M.Venkata Ramana Reddy, learned counsel for the
petitioners and learned Government Pleader for General
Administration.

The grievance of the petitioners in this writ petition is that
while standard rent for similarly situated quarters is being fixed at
Rs.65/- per month, the petitioners are being charged a far higher
amount. The petitioners would place reliance on a judgment of this

Court in W.P.No.14057 of 1994 dated 24-06-2004, wherein this Court passed an order as under:

“Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to submit a representation to the third respondent furnishing all the relevant material to substantiate her claim regarding fixation of the standard rent for her quarters within a period of four weeks from today. On such representation being made by the petitioner, the third respondent shall consider and pass appropriate orders thereunder in accordance with law within a period of two months thereafter.”

While Sri M.Venkata Ramana Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, would seek a similar order as passed in W.P.No.14057 of 1994 pending disposal of the writ petition, one cannot lose sight of the fact that in the said writ petition this Court directed an interim order, passed on 12-08-1994, which continued to remain in force for nearly ten years, to be continued till disposal of the representation. In the present case no interim order has been passed in the writ petition. Therefore, the question of now granting an interim order and directing that the said interim order be continued till disposal of the representation does not arise.

The petitioners are at liberty to submit a representation to the respondents furnishing all relevant material to substantiate their claim regarding fixation of standard rent for their quarters within a period of four weeks from today. On such representation being made, the respondents shall consider and pass appropriate orders

thereupon in accordance with law within a period of two months thereafter.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. However, under the circumstances, without any order as to costs.

03rd April, 2006

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